Best Practices for Responsible Access

Access to public lands and waters is a keystone requirement for AORE member programs in providing transformative experiences to our students, military, and community members. In order to ensure that the use of public lands by member programs provides the most benefit, with the least impacts, the AORE recommends the following:

- **PRACTICE** responsible recreation that’s inclusive and informed by a conservation ethic
- **MINIMIZE** impacts and conflicts with other users
- **CONTRIBUTE** solutions to land-management, conservation and recreation problems
- **RESPECT** land-management rules and regulations

*The above bullets are adopted from the [SHIFT Pledge](https://www.shiftpledge.org), which supports [The Principles for Advancing Outdoor Recreation and Conservation](https://www.outdoorprinciples.org).*